

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Paul F. Newman

Application No.: 10/764,406

Filed: 01/23/2004

For: Apparatus Coupling Two Circuits  
Having Different Supply Voltage  
Sources

Examiner: James F. Sugent

Art Group: 2116

Confirmation No.: 9510

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** – none;

**Amendments to the Claims** – begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** – none;

**Remarks/Arguments** - begin on page 9 of this paper.